

GUMMER UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION

ESCAPE OF 3 CONVICTS THWARTED AT PENITENTIARY

SHOT IS FIRED BY GUARD WHEN TRIO IS FOUND

Sawed Way Through Dining
Room Walls But Failed to Get
Over Outside Wall

FOURTH IN THE ATTEMPT?

Prison Officials Say That Clarence
Orton Was in Gang But
Got Cold Feet

A daring escape of three convicts
was thwarted at the state peniten-
tiary early today by prompt discov-
ery of their effort.

One shot was fired before the con-
victs were brought under control
again. They now are behind the
"screens" for safe-keeping.

The three convicts sawed their way
out of barred dining room windows,
according to statements of the peni-
tentiary authorities. Ole Hanson, a
guard discovered the escape, and the
convicts were rounded up before they
had a chance to climb the prison
walls.

The three who attempted to escape
were: John Longer, serving 20 years
for robbery from Ward county; Joe
Bells, serving 17 years for robbery
committed with a gang at and near
Devils Lake; Ed Wilson, serving 17
years for the same offense, from Devils
Lake.

A fourth prisoner, Clarence Orton,
a later, planned to escape but got
"cold feet," prison authorities said.
Orton recently was captured in Canada
after having escaped several
months before.

Prison authorities are investigating
to determine how the convicts obtained
the saws with which they neatly
sawed through the bars. After they
were discovered free and outside the
prison building but still inside the
walls guards were drawn by guards.

Warden Stair has instructed guards
not to hesitate to shoot in order to
prevent escapes from the institution.

RUSSIAN HELP TO CEASE NEXT YEAR, IS PLAN

American Relief Should Not Be
Necessary After Next
September

Washington, Feb. 16.—The Ameri-
can Relief Administration expects to
withdraw from its undertaking in the
famine stricken district in Russia by
next September, Edgar Rickard, of
that organization, said today, after he
had conferred with Secretary Hoover.

By that date Mr. Rickard said the
Russians should be able to feed them-
selves with the proceeds of their har-
vest. The American Relief Adminis-
tration is sending to Russia 112,000
tons of seed wheat for planting this
spring, he said, which is expected to
insure an ample crop. In addition be-
tween five and six million adults will
be given the daily supply of corn meal
or grits sufficient to feed them until
the new crop comes in.

More than 1,800,000 children are be-
ing supplied with a balanced ration
now, Mr. Rickard said, and this num-
ber will have been increased by the
middle of March to 2,200,000.

COUNTIES WILL BOND FOR SEED

Bowman County Bonds Sold
Here For Par Value

Several counties are preparing to
issue bonds or warrants to provide
loans to farmers for planting the
1922 crop. Commissioner of Agricul-
ture Joseph A. Kitchin said today.

Bonds of Bowman county, amount-
ing to \$40,000 for five years at 6 per
cent, were sold to Sidney, Spitzer &
company, of Toledo, O. at par, the
bids being received at Mr. Kitchin's
office yesterday.

Morton county commissioners are
considering the issuance of warrants
to obtain money to make seed and
feed loans; Emmons county will bond
for \$100,000 and McLean county may
obtain \$125,000 through warrants or
bonds, according to the commissioner.

M. E. CONFERENCE HERE IS CLOSED

The Bismarck conference of the
Methodist Episcopal church closed
last night at the McCabe Methodist
church here with a large attendance.
The three-day meeting for ministers
and laymen has been extremely pro-
fitable, the church officials believe.
Bishop Burns, Secretary Mecklenburg
and others of the Helena area party
went to Fargo from here where the
Fargo district conference will be
held.

BIRTHPLACE AND PARENTS OF POPE



Pope Pius XI was born in the modest home shown above. That was
May 31, 1857, at Desio, outside Milan. Francesco Ratti, his father, was a
weaver. His mother was Tereza Galli Ratti. Both parents are now dead.

SAYS TOWNLEY WAS OWNER OF "SISAL TRUST"

Hastings Told Governor of Cali-
fornia Company Was Start-
ed in 1918

FEARS AN UNFAIR TRIAL

The United States Sisal Trust was
entirely the enterprise of A. C. Town-
ley, president of the National Non-
partisan League, according to the
declaration made by J. J. Hastings at
the extradition hearing before the
Governor of California, according to
a report submitted by Assistant At-
torney-General George Shafer to the
department here by letter. Extradition
of Hastings to Fargo, N. D., to
face a charge of embezzlement involv-
ing a Sisal Trust loan made when
Hastings was vice-president of the
Scandinavian-American National bank,
has been ordered.

"He gave a long explanation of his
connection with the Sisal Trust," said
Shafer of Hastings' testimony, "dis-
claiming any ownership or personal
interest in it, asserting that it was en-
tirely Townley's enterprise—claimed
trust was actually organized in Octo-
ber, 1918, in Minneapolis, not in April,
1919, and said he had authority to
borrow money in its behalf, claimed
that collateral security in the form of
Nonpartisan League notes and checks
were put up to cover these Sisal
notes and that Townley financed the
trust largely from league funds—
claimed that Townley had become his
enemy in 1919, but that they both
were victims of persecution in North
Dakota now."

The ownership of the Sisal Trust
has often been a matter of debate. A
receiver now holds Florida land of the
Sisal Trust. It has often been
charged that Townley was the real
owner of the corporation.

Hastings has been engaged in the
brokerage business in the west for a
couple of years, it is understood.
He was dressed in height of fashion
at his extradition hearing, according
to the reports and told the Governor
of California he was afraid he could
not get a fair trial in North Dakota
"because feeling against league lead-
ers is so intense that juries are forced
to convict leaguers and always do."

Hastings' lawyer did not question
the sufficiency of the North Dakota
petition, it is stated in the report of
Mr. Shafer, but relied on his allega-
tion of political persecution to avoid
having to return to North Dakota.

Hastings on Way Back
The governor of California honored
the requisition late yesterday, and
word was received that Hastings gave
up his proposed application for a writ
of habeas corpus, and is on his way
back in custody of a deputy sheriff of
Cass county and Assistant Attorney-
General George Shafer.

4-POWER PACT IS DISCUSSED

Washington Feb. 16.—The resolu-
tion asking President Harding for
full information regarding the nego-
tiations for the four-power Pacific
treaty was adopted by the senate to-
day after a debate in which the arms
conference policies were discussed for
the first time on the senate floor.

RECEIVER FOR BRADDOCK BANK

G. H. Naumore, of Braddock, has
been named receiver of the Farmers
State Bank of Braddock. The bank
has been in charge of a deputy and
is so isolated from other banks that
it cannot well be included in the
district receiver's territory, it was
stated by Gilbert Semington, bank ex-
aminer.

PEOPLE SHOULD BACK OFFICERS, JOHNSON SAYS

Attorney General Declares Sher-
iffs, States Attorneys
Ready to Act

States Attorneys and Sheriffs in
North Dakota generally are anxious
and willing to enforce the law, and
desire the cooperation and the back-
ing of the people of their communi-
ties in their efforts. Attorney-General
Sveinbjorn Johnson declared today,
in summing up replies received by him
to his letter to states attorneys and
sheriffs calling upon them for law en-
forcement, announcing the decision
not to expend the state's money in
hiring special assistants when it can
be avoided.

"All the replies have been very
friendly and the officers express them-
selves as anxious to enforce all the
law, including the prohibition law,
and I believe they can do so if local
sentiment is favorable to them," said
the attorney-general.

Mr. Johnson appealed generally for
a strong public sentiment in favor of
the law enforcement efforts of the of-
ficers of the various counties.

"The most effective law enforce-
ment is in those places where the
people most actively support officers
in their efforts to enforce the law,"
said Mr. Johnson. "It is unjust to
people locally in blame officers for
failing to enforce the law as the peo-
ple themselves either fail or refuse to
help them by giving evidence and by
demanding honest, competent and
fearless jurors and in every way sus-
taining efforts at law enforcement at home."

CO-OP MAGAZINE TO BE MOVED

Fargo Feb. 16.—The executive com-
mittee of the Equity Cooperative Ex-
change has decided to move the Co-
operators Herald to St. Paul, it was
announced here. The action was taken
at a meeting here Saturday. It was
not decided whether to sell the
printing plant or move it to St. Paul.
The Herald goes to all the stock-
holders of the company throughout
the northwest.

FORT RICE BUILDING BURNED

Fort Rice, N. D., Feb. 16.—Fire yes-
terday destroyed the 12-story pool hall
here with a loss of \$100,000, which is
covered by insurance.

PIONEER EDITOR DIES

Sanborn N. D., Feb. 16.—E. R. Val-
land, born in Norway, newspaperman of
Barnes county died at Bemis, N. D.,
where he was editor and publisher of
the Bemis Headlight. He worked in
various Barnes county newspaper of-
fices, and for a time was publisher of
the first newspaper in Wimbledon.

HARDING ASKS SALES TAX FOR SOLDIER BONUS

Executive Tells Congress That Is
Only Practical Means of
Raising Money

SUGGESTS ALTERNATIVE

If Congress Not Ready To Ac-
cept Sales Tax It Should
Defer Bonus, He Says

Washington, Feb. 16.—President
Harding informed Congress today he
considered a general sales tax the
only feasible method of raising funds
for the soldiers' bonus.

The executive, in a letter addressed
to Chairman Fordney of the House
Ways and Means committee and Chair-
man Clegg of the Senate Finance com-
mittee, suggested that unless Congress
was ready to enact a sales tax passage
of bonus legislation should be tempo-
rarily postponed.

"I believe," the president wrote, "the
American people will accept the levy
of a general sales tax to meet the pro-
posed bonus payments and we should
contribute thereby no added difficul-
ties to the problem of readjustment.
If Congress will not adopt such a plan
it would be wise to let the legislation
go over until there is a situation which
will justify the large outlay."

The president's letter was regard-
ed generally as leaving the bonus
situation even more complicated than
before. The senate and house sub-
committees were to meet late in the
day to receive and consider the white
house communication.

When the sales tax was discussed
in the sub-committee last week it was
understood that senators were inform-
ed that less than 100 Republican votes
in the house could be mustered for a
sales tax as a method of financing the
adjusted compensation. Such a
tax had been considered by house
leaders as a possibility but virtually
had been discarded.

CONGRESSMAN GIVES VIEW
Washington, Feb. 16.—Enactment of
a sales tax as the only practicable
means of raising money for a soldier
bonus was stated to be the view of
President Harding by Representative
Longworth of Ohio Republican mem-
ber of the House Ways and Means
committee, after a call today at the
White House. The Ohio representa-
tive said he understood such a view
would be set forth by the President in
his letter to members of the finance
committee of Congress.

Such an executive view also was
reflected by Senator Feinhuysen, Re-
publican, New Jersey, who called at
the White House while the President's
letter was in course of preparation.

MAIL ORDER HOUSES AIDED?

Minnesota Man Assails Daugh-
erty's Accusations

Chicago, Feb. 16.—H. E. Hart, of
Long Prairie, Minn., speaking before
the Interstate Merchants Council here
today said that there seemed to be
only one class of merchandise dis-
tributors that have had "a good stand-
ing with either the Democratic or Re-
publican administration and these
are the mail order houses."

"If the accusation of the Attorney
General against the retail merchants
were not inspired by mail order in-
terests," he asks, "by whom were
they inspired? Why would it be worth
it to the mail order interests to have the
public called to the attention of the
retail and their radical newspapers to
believe that every time they make a
purchase at a retail store they were
being robbed? It would mean millions
of extra trade to the mail order con-
cerns."

DENIES INTENT

Washington, Feb. 16.—Charges made
in Chicago by H. E. Hart, of Long
Prairie, Minn., before the Interstate
Merchants Council that the justice de-
partment's retail price investigation
was reacting unfavorably to mail order
houses to the injury of other business-
men was denied today by Attorney-
General Daugherty to be the first intima-
tion he had had of such result from
the government's activities.

The government in its price investi-
gation, the attorney-general said,
had no intention of hurting anybody
or of aiding any particular interest.

The investigation, he added, is pro-
ceeding systematically with the expecta-
tion that within a week the depart-
ment will be able to make a full state-
ment of the price situation through-
out the country.

TO CUT FORCE IN GERMANY

Washington Feb. 16.—An immediate
further reduction of 201 officers and
2,600 men in the American forces in
Germany was announced today by the
War Department. There will be re-
maining in Germany after this reduc-
tion a total of 169 officers and 2,217
men.

FAILS IN WISH TO LIVE TO 100

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 16.—
The wish of Dr. J. Martin Peebles,
physician, scientist and author,
that he live until March 23, in
order to round out 100 years,
failed of gratification. He died
at his home yesterday. Dr.
Peebles wrote a large number of
books, among which was entitled
"How to Live a Century and
Grow Old Gracefully."
For the past 60 years he had
eaten no meat.

COMMERCE CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING TODAY

Business Men Hear Address By
Curtis Mosher of the Federal
Reserve Bank

DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED

Reports Are Made Upon The
Work of The Club in City
in Past Year

Curtis G. Mosher, assistant federal
reserve agent of the Minneapolis dis-
trict, spoke to more than 100 busi-
ness men gathered at the Open Forum
luncheon of the Commercial club,
held in the Grand Pacific hotel today.
Mr. Mosher, an outline of whose ad-
dress is given in another column,
went into the various factors which
have disturbed the financial situation
in the last two years.

The meeting also was the annual
gathering of the club, for hearing re-
ports and election of new directors.
President C. L. Young, presiding,
gave a short talk upon the club and
its future. He spoke of the past year
as the most depressing and discourag-
ing for club work but with improving
conditions more tangible achievements
should now be possible.

Five directors of the club were
elected as follows: Charles J. Ander-
son, E. B. Cox, P. W. Lamm, Roy Le-
gan and Carl Nelson. The directors
will hold a meeting later to elect of-
ficers.

Multiplicity of Organizations
Mr. Young spoke of the Commercial
club's position as a community clear-
ing house. He referred to the multi-
plicity of organizations in the city,
saying that the club is somewhat
handicapped by the increase in the
number of organizations making more
of a social appeal. A co-ordination of
activities is not only desirable, but
is necessary, he said. Mr. Young
said that the club could do nothing
without co-operation and urged mem-
bers not to wait for the board or sec-
retary to act, but if they knew of
something the club should do, say so
to the responsible parties. They do
not hold their places from choice, he
said, and should have the help of all
members.

Keniston's Report
Secretary Keniston presented a re-
port on the activities of the club dur-
ing the last year. He said the civic
activities of the club are suggestive
more frequently than promotive, and
referred to the work of some of the
organizations, such as the Elks work
in obtaining the swimming pool, the
Town Criers, Rotary club, Lions club,
Women's Community Council, Busi-
ness and Professional Women's club
and others.

He said the committee on civic
affairs reported substantial progress
in the sentiment for a city survey, a
city plan and eventually a park board.
He said the good roads committee
cooperated with state, federal and
municipal officials for the building of
good roads.

The club paid the expenses of five
prize winners from Burleigh county
to the Agricultural college to study
the particular matters upon which
they won prizes in farm activity, and
referred to the various activities in-
cluding the Holstein circuit, freight
rate work, and reported on the gen-
eral development of the city, includ-
ing many improvements and building
projects.

The territory most severely affect-
ed, according to reports, is along the
Northern Pacific main line from Man-
dan to Bismarck and Minot, and
New England branch of the M.
W. & N. P. Railroad. The water-
ways of Morton, Grant, Bottineau,
Stark and possibly Adams, Bowman
and Slope are expected to be com-
menced in the relief shipments of hay.

There also is said to be much among
individuals and these agencies will
distribute clothing and food, the Gov-
ernment said. This need is said not to be
so acute because several agencies
have given attention to needs of fam-
ilies.

Today's Weather

For twenty-four hours ending at
noon Feb. 16.
Temperature at 7 A. M. 10
Highest yesterday 9
Lowest yesterday -13
Lowest last night -11
Precipitation None
Highest wind velocity 15-MP

Weather Forecast

For Bismarck and vicinity: In-
creasing cloudiness and somewhat un-
settled tonight and Friday, rising
temperature.

Weather Conditions

The center of the western low pres-
sure area is over British Columbia
this morning and rising temperature
has resulted eastward to western
North Dakota. From the eastern Da-
kotas, and the temperature has
fallen and readings below zero are
reported from the eastern Dakotas,
Minnesota and the northern Lake re-
gion. Precipitation has occurred over
the Pacific coast states but none else-
where.

ORRIS W. ROBERTS,
Meteorologist

ADMITS MISSTATEMENTS, HE DENIES MURDER, AND CHARGES SHERIFF OF CASS COUNTY TESTIFIED FALSELY

Young Man On Trial For Murder Answers Questions Fired At Him
By States Attorney in Barnes Circuit Court as Trial Reaches
Its Climax Today—State to Assert He Tried To Throw Sus-
picion on Others

TRIAL ADJOURNED

Valley City, Feb. 16.—The Gummer trial was ad-
journed for today without reopening after the noon
recess because of the illness of Juror Kane.

Valley City, N. D., Feb. 16.—William Gummer, accused of
the murder of Miss Marie Wick, went on the witness stand again
in the Barnes county district court today.

The first part of the forenoon session was given over to the
continuance of the direct examination but Gummer was soon
handed over to the state for cross-examination.

He denied under the questioning of his own counsel that he
murdered Miss Wick. He did not use the nozzle with which the
state says he killed the girl, he said, and denied having been in
the room at any time until she was discovered dead the next
morning.

Various exhibits, the nozzle and bloody gag, were shown to
the witness and he denied having used either of them.

Cross-examination was commenced at 10:30 a. m.

REDUCED RATE FOR HAY GIVEN BY NO. PACIFIC

Gummer on cross-examination said
that he had made misstatements to the
officials concerning the presence
of John Myers, a roomer in the hotel,
being in the lobby when Miss Wick
registered and also that he had made
misstatements concerning conversa-
tion he had credited to Myers in the
early stages of the investigation.

The state was seeking to lay founda-
tion for the argument that Gummer
tried to shift suspicion from himself
to Myers.

Gummer said that when Officer Nel-
son, of the Fargo police, testified that
he, Gummer, had said that Brown was
with him at the hotel Nelson was not
telling the truth.

The defendant also said that A. H.
Leimbacher, a Fargo hotel prop-
rietor, and Fred Kramer, sheriff of
Cass county, had told an untruth with
reference to statements they testif-
ied to.

Says Sheriff Swore Falsely
Also Gummer insisted that Sheriff
Kramer had not testified truthfully
when he said that he (Gummer) had
told him that on the night of the
murder he had met Andy Brown at
the depot near the Prescott hotel.

Also that the sheriff testified falsely
when he said that he (Gummer) had
said that Brown was in the hotel only
five or ten minutes.

Gummer admitted that he had not
informed the officers correctly when
he told them he had gone to the train
at 1 a. m. the night of the murder
and that he had not informed them
correctly when he told them that
George O'Brien was in the hotel
about 12:40 and took a letter to the
depot for him.

Gummer also said that E. Kincaid
had testified falsely when he quoted
Gummer as stating that he (Gummer)
had a friend with him until 2 or 3 in
the morning of the murder.

Gummer was still under cross-ex-
amination when court adjourned until
2 o'clock.

Second Day on Stand

Today was Gummer's second day
on the witness stand, and he was
given a hard grilling by the states
attorney today.

On the witness stand yesterday af-
ternoon, he denied that he opened the
door of Room 30 with the key that
had been given to Miss Wick. He said
the key he used was given to him by
Fred Lawrence as nearly as he could
recall.

Gummer described the condition in
the room when he and Richard Pick-
ering, of the Fargo police force, ar-
rived, and said that it was Pickering
and not himself, who first advanced
the theory of suicide, and that Pick-
ering and he afterwards agreed that
it was murder.

Gummer told of searching the hotel
with Deputy Sheriff Milligan and other
officers.

Gummer said he did not change any
part of his clothing at any time dur-
ing the night.

Gummer said he originally told of-
ficers that he went to meet train No.
4, at 1 a. m., and did not correct that
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LOAN DEMANDS SHOW DECREASE

More Favorable Position Re-
flected, Says Grangaard

Minneapolis, Feb. 16.—That the
northwest has moved rapidly to a bet-
ter financial position in the last few
months is shown in the drop in the
rate of applications for loans from 75
to 100 a day to 25 to 27 a day at the
Agricultural Loan Agency in Minne-
apolis of the War Finance Corpora-
tion, M. O. Grangaard, secretary, said
today.

For the first time since the early
work of the organization the commit-
tee for the Agricultural Loan
Agency for Minnesota, North and
South Dakota is caught up in its
work. A total of \$46,405.427 in
applications have been approved
and forwarded to Washington. Mr.
Grangaard said and of this amount
\$21,702.52 has reached the final
stage of cash disbursement by the
Minneapolis federal reserve bank.

Better Suits Cannot be Built

Kuppenheimer Men's and Young Men's

\$50 - \$55 - \$60 Values

Handsome Patterns---Kuppenheimer Made.

SUITS

\$36.00

THE MEN'S CLOTHES SHOP--

FORMERLY ROSEN'S CLOTHING SHOP

McKENZIE HOTEL BUILDING

Main Street

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA

MOSHER TRACES BUSINESS BUMP OF TWO YEARS

Assistant Federal Reserve Agent Talks Upon Sudden Change in Business

ADDRESSES LOCAL CLUB

Many Factors Entering Into Nation-wide Depression Are Discussed By Him

Acute business depression has been present in the Ninth Federal Reserve District for the past two years, Curtis L. Mosher, assistant Federal Reserve agent, and secretary of the board of the Federal Reserve bank at Minneapolis, told the members of the Bismarck Commercial club here today. Analyzing carefully all of the elements entering into business conditions today, especially as it affected the selling of goods, the obtaining of credit, and the development of exports Mr. Mosher in the course of an extended speech, reached the conclusion that individual buying power was the need of the present hour and that individual buying power would return when the factories had demands for goods.

"For nearly two years the Ninth Federal Reserve District has suffered from acute business depression. Its grain products, corn, copper, lumber, and all the other items of production have suffered from radical declines in the market. The transition from a period of great prosperity and high prices to a period of slack demand for what we have in sell was unexpectedly sudden. There has been a decline in prosperity which has seriously affected our largest business, which is agriculture and stock raising, and which has been felt proportionately all the way down the line to the man who works for wages.

Prosperity Not Accidental.
Prosperity or the lack of it is not accidental. An analysis of facts ought to determine what causes it, or upon the other hand, why it is lacking. The prime factors of prosperity are apparently (a) a satisfactory power of absorption in the foreign markets; (b) an adequate domestic market and consumption; (c) unhampered interchange of goods and credits at home and abroad; and (d) adequate transportation. If we examine these factors we can probably discern why business has been depressed. If we study them carefully we can obtain what is probably the only safe guide for judgment as to the future."

In the beginning of his inventory of the present business conditions, Mr. Mosher found first the cost of the great war in dollars and then in lives and found in this one of the most certain facts that Europe would not buy as in the past. "Markets depend upon buying power," he told his business men's audience. Buying power must be individual before it can be collective. A vast ability to absorb passed on with the dead."

Turning to the lack of employment in the United States Mr. Mosher continued, "The man who has no job cannot help the farmer ward off falling prices. He might be glad to buy flour and wool, and the other commodities we are interested in, but if he cannot pay he cannot buy. Nothing was more discouraging than to see a few months ago in the great industrial sections of the east so pronounced a depression that one longed for the sight of good black smoke pouring from a factory chimney." Referring to the better business conditions beginning to be exhibited in the industrial centers, Mr. Mosher continued: "Every man who goes back on the payroll is a distance asset to the Northwest. He will increase his purchases. As he returns to productive operations he does his part in setting in motion again the machinery which draws upon us for the things we produce and sell, and we produce things necessary for the living of the people. The condition of the domestic market de-

pends so obviously upon the freedom with which the purchasers are able to buy that every evidence of recovery should be welcomed as a boon to the Ninth District."

Difference in Exchange.

Mr. Mosher then presented the difference in exchange that prevented most of the countries of Europe from purchasing in the United States, displayed the fact that 14,000,000 or one-half of the ship tonnage of the world was idle, that cotton was the largest export item of the United States with wheat second, one bushel in every five produced in the United States needing a foreign market. The loss in wheat exportation in 1921 was \$150,000,000, he declared and proportionate on other agricultural articles.

"The farmer and the stockman receive credit not from banks alone but from two principal sources. Their short requirements are met by their banks. In pre-war years their long requirements were very largely met in the farm mortgage market which has been all but destroyed. Except for the war finance corporation there is at present but one source of agricultural and live stock credit, and that is the local bank, which by the failure of the market in which the longer requirements have always been met, has since the early part of the war been subjected to abnormal strain both to demand and the shrinking of deposits out of which to meet the demand. This shrinkage in North Dakota alone last year was \$31,000,000. Any credit mechanism is obviously defective that imposes upon banks burdens which they are not organized to carry. The proper solution of the agricultural credit problem must in all probability comprehend not only that existing banks take care of the farmer's short time requirements, but the re-establishment of the farm mortgage market and some method of intermediate financing to assist certain classes of agriculture and stock production which in the nature cannot produce short credit requirements but do produce requirements running from six months to three years."

Charge Off Losses.

National banks, representing about one-third of the bank losses charged off last year, \$179,885,000, on their loans and discounts, bonds and securities and foreign exchange. In the ninth district 107 have failed in the last year. Mr. Mosher informed his hearers, eighty-three of these still being closed.

But one bank in four is a member of the Federal Reserve bank, Mr. Mosher declared and that if North Dakota had affiliated its eligible banks the extension to North Dakota banks would have reached \$25,000,000 instead of the \$12,000,000 that is all eligible members had needed the same credits as the member banks.

"Future agricultural and live stock prices must depend upon future markets," he concluded. "These markets will depend upon the buying power of individuals. The re-opening of the eastern factories with a consequent decrease of unemployment, the resumption of copper mining with all of its indirect effects upon timber and coal production and transportation, and the somewhat more hopeful tone of the business world, are all encouraging factors and lead to the belief that the buying power upon which prosperity rests will gradually reassert itself."

ADMITS MISSTATEMENTS, HE DENIES MURDER

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statement until June 14, when he told that he did not go to the train. Gummer said that originally, he told the officers that Miss Wick called the hotel desk by telephone at 11:15 p. m. on June 6, and that he also corrected that statement on June 14, and that he, in fact, called the girl himself by telephone.

The accused man admitted also that he had originally refrained from telling the officers that he was in Room 31 on the morning of June 7, before calling Lawrence but that he was in fact in the room before that time and that he himself had later told the officers the truth concerning that visit.

Called at 6 A. M.
Gummer said the first time he called the room that morning at 6, that he called two or three times and then went up and rapped at the door.

He came down, went out the office, then took the pass key went up and opened the door. There was no key in the lock of the door, and Gummer said he at no time saw the key given Miss Wick. Gummer said he went into the room, advanced about three steps and backed out. He said as he walked away from the room he was frightened at the prospect of finding the body alone and waited about five minutes before calling Lawrence.

Gummer described Farrell as being between 25 and 30 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall, big face tanned, and he said the man wore a shabby suit, dark with lighter stripes or streaks, and that he had the appearance of being a laboring man.

Saw Her at 11 P. M.

Gummer said that from the time the girl went to her room at about 11 p. m., June 6, until she was found dead, he did not see her. "That is the last time I saw her until she was found dead," Gummer said, after telling of the girl's retirement to her room.

Gummer said he assigned H. J. Hagen to Room 31, because Hagen asked for a \$1.25 room, and 31 was the last vacant room at that price in the hotel. "James Farrell," Gummer said, came into the hotel about 2 a. m. and asked the price of a room. He left the hotel with the statement that he would return with a pal, but returned soon alone, registered, and was shown to Room 40.

Gummer said that he himself did not write the name "Farrell," that Brown did not write it on the register, but that the name was actually signed by the guest, Farrell. Gummer said that on the occasion of his conversation with Miss Wick over the telephone at 11:15 p. m., he asked concerning the time she wanted to be called, and that he asked her also if she had gone to bed or if she was still up.

"Call me at 6 o'clock," Gummer said Miss Wick replied and he said there was no other conversation between himself and the girl.

Regarding Brown

Andy Brown, Gummer said, came into the hotel around 12, but could not definitely fix the time and it might have been later than 12.

Brown remained in the lobby until nearly 1 a. m., Gummer said. When Hagen registered into the hotel after 1 a. m., Gummer said he was seated in a rocking chair behind the hotel desk.

Gummer said he could not recall what lights in the office were burning at the time Hagen came in.

Gummer said also that he was behind the desk at the time Brown came into the hotel that night.

Gummer said in his conversation with Brown that he, Gummer, told Brown who was in the hotel and that he might have referred to "a swell looking girl" who checked in. Gummer said that during conversations with officials the latter told him things they credited to Brown as saying and said that he told them that if Brown said them, they must be true. He said those statements now stood as having been made by himself.

Gummer admitted that he had been in Miss Wick's room the morning of her murder before notifying Fred Lawrence.

As to the telephone conversation at night, at which time the state's evidence shows that Gummer made advances to her, Gummer's testimony does not concede that such advances were made. Gummer was not asked in the direct testimony if he called the girl, or she called the office.

The first time that Gummer used the name "Marie Wick" he felt remorse momentarily. He pronounced the first syllable, and then repeated himself, "Ma-Marie Wick."

Under Barnett's questioning, the witness was asked if on the occasion of the various conversations had with the authorities the questions were put up to him in an affirmative manner, such as, "Isn't it a fact?" and "You know it," etc. Gummer replied that they were.

Gummer still was on the witness stand at the noon recess, and resumed his direct testimony when court reconvened at 2 p. m. As the noon recess was ordered, Gummer was being examined concerning the time officials came to his room, about 2 a. m., June 6, took him to the police station and took finger prints, etc. Gummer said he made no objection to the proceeding. Throughout his testimony, Gummer maintained his composure. So nervous, pale as usual, he seemed at times to answer questions hesitatingly, but always with great deliberation. He spoke in a low voice, but could be heard throughout the crowded courtroom.

DAKOTA PIONEER DEED.

Minot, N. D., Feb. 16.—William E. Mansfield 70, who settled at Jamestown, N. D., in 1882, died here. He moved to Minot in 1887. He served as postmaster here and in 1896 was elected to the state senate from this district. He was successfully engaged in business here. He leaves a daughter. Funeral services were held here yesterday.

COMPANY A. DANCE OFF

On account of conflicting dates with Elks party the Company A dance will not be held until further notice.
Signed, Committee.

THE U. S. GRAIN GROWERS HAVE BIG JOB AHEAD

Nationally, This Organization Has 110,000,000 Bushels Under Contract

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 16.—Approximately 5,000,000 bushels of grain raised in Minnesota is under contract to be sold through the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., for the next five years, according to a recapitulation of organization work in the state announced at the Northwest headquarters of the farmers' company.

Three months of solicitation in Lyon, Redwood, Watonwan, Wright and Kittson counties has resulted in nearly 1,400 farmers joining the movement, according to J. S. Jones, in charge of the Minnesota campaign.

Nationally, the organization has 110,000,000 bushels under contract, this having been pledged by 44,000 farmers in twelve states.

In Lyons county, Minn., where corn is the major crop, 570 members have pledged 1,900,000 bushels, an average of about 3,500 bushels each. Elevators at nine shipping points are under contract to handle the grain of members. At three other points, the membership is sufficiently large, Mr. Jones says, to warrant the immediate organization of local associations for the purpose of arranging shipping facilities.

In Kittson county, a wheat section, more than 250 members have contracted to deliver 277,000 bushels annually, an average of more than 1,000 bushels of wheat per member.

YOUNGSTERS PLAY LIVING IN IGLOS

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 16.—Youngsters here have taken advantage of the snow and cold and are playing at living in iglos, Eskimo fashion.

Following recent heavy snows, piles and drifts more than six feet high accumulated along the sidewalks. The cold hardened the ice to ice-like consistency.

Nowadays the pedestrian in walking through the residential sections of the city passes one igloo after another, all swarming with young and happy Eskimo life.

NESTOS SPEAKS AT GRAND FORKS

Governor R. A. Nestos has accepted an invitation to deliver the Founders' Day address at the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks next week.



Your Kidneys or Back Bother You?

Austin, Minn. "Some time ago I caught a heavy cold which settled in my kidneys and affected my bladder. I suffered intensely and had to take to my bed. My mother recommended Dr. Pierce's Amuric Kidney and Backache Tablets and I took them to relieve the congestion in my kidneys and bladder. They soon gave me relief, and not only that, but they eventually restored me to my usual good health. I took six bottles of Amuric but it was well worth it for my kidneys and bladder have been in perfect condition ever since."—Mrs. John Zook, 101 S. 5th St.

Since it is such a simple matter to step into a drug store and obtain Dr. Pierce's Amuric Tablets anyone who earnestly desires to regain health and new life will waste no time in obtaining them. Adv.

TAX MASS MEETING CALLED.

Wahpeton, N. D., Feb. 16.—Richland county commissioners have called a meeting to be held at Wahpeton Mar. 8 for the discussion of public expenditures and formulation of plans for reducing taxes if possible. The meeting is open to all interested taxpayers, all civilians, school officers being especially urged to attend.

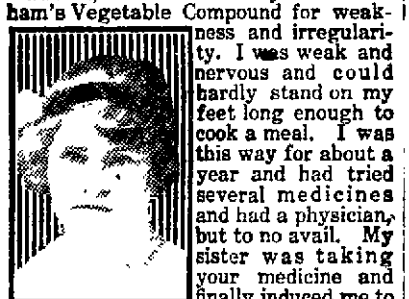
U. S. SEED LOAN OFFICE CLOSES.

Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 16.—The federal seed loan office established here Sept. 8, 1921, for collection of seed loans made to northwest farmers is being closed in conformity with an announcement made Monday by Theodore Wade, special field agent.

MRS. HATFIELD SABINA, OHIO

In Pitiable Condition when she Began Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sabina, Ohio.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for weakness and irregularity. I was weak and nervous and could hardly stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal. I was this way for about a year and had tried several medicines and had a physician, but to no avail. My sister was taking your medicine and finally induced me to try it. I now feel fine and can do my housework without any trouble at all. You can use this letter for the sake of others if you wish."—Mrs. WELDON G. HATFIELD, R. R. 3, Sabina, Ohio.



Housewives make a great mistake in allowing themselves to become so weak and nervous that it is well-nigh impossible for them to attend to their necessary household duties.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should be taken when you first notice such symptoms as nervousness, backache, weakness and irregularity. It will help you and prevent more serious trouble. "Give it a fair trial." It surely helped Mrs. Hatfield, just as it has many, many other women.

Patronize the Young People's WAFFLE SUPPER at Baptist Church tomorrow. Friday, 5:30 to 7 o'clock. 35 cents.

RIALTO Theatre

TONIGHT and TOMORROW

FRANK MAYO In a thrilling drama of the northwoods "ACROSS THE DEADLINE" on the same program 2 Reel Fox Sunshine Comedy "LOVE AND WAR"

COMING The Son of Wallingford.

SAVE 50c A TON Order Your Coal From The New Salem Lignite Coal Co. (Corner Front and Eighth St.) CHAS. RIGLER, Manager. Phone 738. COAL \$5.00 PER TON DELIVERED

for the department of agriculture, anyone having correspondence relating who has been in charge of the office, five to seed loans must address it to Mr. Wade states that from now on all the Farmers Seed Loan office, de-unfinished work will be handled di- partment of agriculture, Washington, rectly from Washington, D. C., and D. C.

TONIGHT -- TONIGHT

The Greatest Race Track Drama Ever Staged

"The Thunderclap"

Featuring VIOLET MERSEREAU and Mary Carr (famous mother of "Over the Hill"). An eight reel superspecial teeming with action and thrilling adventure-filled scenes. Better than "In Old Kentucky."

Douglas Fairbanks

"The Three Musketeers"

Adaption, Costuming, Research under Edward Knoblock. Direction under Fred Niblo. Photography under Arthur Edson.

With nothing that has ever been done in the vast multitude of films given to the world, can you fairly compare this supreme picturization of a story that has made millions of men and women in every country on the face of the earth laugh and sob with unforgettable emotion. And Douglas Fairbanks as the noble D'Artagnan has caught, with rare feeling, that indescribable "something" that enables him truly to live the part.

"ALL FOR ONE, ONE FOR ALL"

CAPITOL Theatre

All Next Week Commencing Monday, Feb. 20th.

Eltzinger Theatre

WILL ROGERS A POOR RELATION and a Mack Sennett comedy, "BY HECK" K-I-N-O-G-R-A-M-S FRIDAY and SATURDAY JACK HOLT in "THE CALL OF THE NORTH"

Social and Personal

Last Big Dance Before Lent

A dancing party of keen interest to society in Bismarck and Mandan is the "Before the War" dance to be held in Patterson hall on Saturday night of this week, on February 18.

Going back for an evening to the dances in vogue before the World War, a program has been arranged of joyous interest to all ages of society. Part two of the program will be modern dances. Ladies are invited to dress in the fashion of a period not more modern than 1914 and may go back to Revolutionary times for inspiration if they choose. This is only a suggestion and not at all arbitrary. Ladies will please their own fancy in the matter, dressing in the present vogue or in the past, and all will be duly pleasing in effect.

Patrons of the event are the city library board and the state librarian, together with the officers of the state department of education.

Invitations are out for the affair and patrons are asked to present their invitations at the door. It is very probable that in arranging so large a list, someone will be overlooked and it is desired that the fact be made known to one of committee in charge as follows: Mrs. R. A. Tracy, Frank S. Henry, Miss Hazel Nielson and Mrs. Florence H. Davis.

Nothing is spared to make the evening one of extreme enjoyment and, since the affair is a benefit dance for the book fund of the city library, many will be glad to attend. The library needs the new books, especially new fiction, and the people of the city and our neighboring town are needed at the party to make the evening a success.

"The Woman's Club" Name of New Club

A group of Bismarck women have formed a new study club which they plan to call "The Woman's Club." It is the plan of the club to take up the study of English and American literature and current events.

The first regular meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon, February 8 with Mrs. Edward Gorman. The Shantung question will be considered for current events and a study of Longfellow for the literature branch will complete the first program.

The officers of the club are: President—Mrs. C. B. Whitely. Vice president—Mrs. J. B. Smith. Secretary—Mrs. Paul F. Ryan.

Community Council To Open Recreation Room

Under the auspices of the Women's Community Council the women have opened a recreational room for girls in the Will school building. The room will open Saturday evening and all girls, especially those who are away from home, are invited to take advantage of this room. Some member of the Community Council will be in charge.

A victrola, rugs and chairs have been donated and make the room real homey. There are two large flower boxes filled with plants and the room is attractively decorated with various patterns made by the Kindergarten pupils.

SENIORS ENTERTAIN SCHOOL.

The senior class of the Bismarck hospital training school entertained the training school in the dining room of the hospital last night. Each guest was dressed as a school girl and a pleasant evening was spent playing old fashioned games. Refreshments were served, a feature of which was a large Valentine cake presented to the nurses by Hughes Brothers bakery.

TO GIVE CARD PARTY.

The Degree of Honor will give a card party next Monday, Feb. 20, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of St. Mary's school. The party will be held on Monday instead of Tuesday as was originally planned. A special invitation is extended to the members of the A. O. U. W. Everyone is invited to come. A slight admission will be charged.

COMMITTEE TO MEET

The committee on literacy and those who volunteered to teach are asked to meet Friday evening 7:30 o'clock in the Business and Professional Women's club rooms.

RETURNS FROM TRIP.

Miss Albina Plattner returned yesterday from New York and Chicago, where she has been on a buying trip for the ready to wear department of the A. W. Lucas department store.

ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees will meet on Friday evening, February 17. All members are requested to be present as the monthly payments are due.

BUSINESS VISITOR HERE.

A. W. Saunders, traffic representative of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis railroad was a business visitor in Bismarck today.

VISITING FRIENDS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenfield of Salt Lake City, Utah, are visiting friends in the city for a few days.

BUSINESS VISITOR HERE

Charles Washburn of Minneapolis, claim adjuster for the Soo line, is in the city on a business visit today.

HERE ON BUSINESS.

H. C. Strohm Northwestern passenger representative is in the city on a business visit.

DRISCOLL BANKER HERE

J. E. Tierney, banker of Driscoll, is in the city looking after business interests here.

VISITORS FROM CANNON HALL

Mr. and Mrs. P. Wahl of Cannon Hall, N. D. were visiting in the city yesterday.

BIRD HATS POPULAR



BY MARIAN HALE

New York, Feb. 15—Birds again! Many a season has it been since we've seen such an array of beautiful feathered folk on our millinery!

Small birds of various materials are quite the smartest of trimmings for spring hats. Very swaggy is this large, swerving brimmed lair hat with its black taffeta top accented with royal blue birds. These particular birds are feathered and have

saucy, shiny little black beaks and eyes.

The combining of royal blue with black is something new in the color world and exceedingly effective. One finds the combination on the cleverest of this season's hats and gowns. The hat is faced with tassel straw, which has the advantage of being light of weight as well as beautiful to look upon.

VALENTINE PARTY AT MOFFITT.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Asseltine delightedly entertained 25 of their friends at a Valentine party on Tuesday evening, February 14. Progressive whist and music were the diversions of the evening. Six tables were in play. The "Valentine scheme" was tastefully carried out in the decorations. Mrs. Earl Forbes and Henry Olson won the high scores. Miss Ada Peterson and Edward Kruse won the other prizes, all of which carried out the Valentine idea. A dainty lunch was served at midnight.

PURCHASES HOME HERE.

Rev. Dr. H. Styles Harriss the district superintendent of the Bismarck district of the Methodist Episcopal church, has purchased from William Weisenborn of this city, through George M. Register, a home in River-view Addition. The many friends of Dr. Harriss and family in Bismarck will welcome their return to the city.

OLD FASHIONED PARTY.

Misses Gertrude Eichorst, Cella Hagen and Dora LaBrocq entertained twelve of their friends last evening at an "Old Fashioned Party." The evening was spent dancing and playing French games. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

TO BEGIN WORK HERE.

Miss Edna Lawrence, Bismarck's new Red Cross social worker arrived in the city today and will take charge of the work at once. Miss Lawrence is taking the position formerly held by Miss Ruth Kolling, who is now doing juvenile work in St. Paul.

TO GIVE DINNER DANCE.

Invitations have been issued for the dinner dance to be given by the ladies of the Eastern Star and the Mimosas in the Masonic temple on Wednesday, March 1. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock.

GIVE WAFFLE SUPPER.

The Baptist Young People's Union will give a waffle supper at the church tomorrow night, beginning at 5:30 o'clock to 7 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

CONDITION IS IMPROVED.

The condition of Dr. J. B. Hollenbeck, who for the past ten days has been confined to his home, is improved.

SHOPPING IN CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hubbell, of Wing, N. D., were shopping in the city yesterday.

VISITOR FROM WASHBURN

Rev. E. Knoeckel of Washburn, N. D., is a visitor in the city for several days.

George and Edward Harding of Sterling, N. D.

Dies at Sterling.
Mrs. Clara M. Anderson passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Olson of Sterling, Feb. 11. Mrs. Anderson was born at Vadstina, Sweden June 2, 1846. She was united in marriage to John A. Anderson in 1868 and together they came to America in 1871. They made their home in Michigan until 1883 when they moved to North Dakota. Four of their children survive; also there are 20 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

ISSUES THANKS FOR RECEPTION

Sister Boniface and the Sisters of St. Alexius hospital wish to express their thanks to the public in general for their great kindness and cooperation on the occasion of Sister Boniface's Golden Jubilee.

Many beautiful flowers and gifts were received by Sister Boniface from her friends in the city and from all parts of the United States. The splendid cooperation of the hospital staff and the citizens of Bismarck helped to make the Golden Jubilee of Sister Boniface the complete success it was.

LEWIS STORE TO OPEN TOMORROW

The R. P. Lewis and company grocery store will open tomorrow, making the sixth store of the chain operated by the concern of Fargo.

E. F. Trepp, of Wimbledon, will be resident manager. He has been connected with a store at Wimbledon and is thoroughly familiar with the grocery business.

J. P. Lewis, president and general manager of the concern, said that he was confident Mr. Trepp would be able to give the desired service to patrons. The new store will be operated on a strictly cash and carry basis.

The management is also opening an up-to-date fruit department in connection with the other lines of goods. A. B. Green of Valley City will be in charge of this department.

AT THE THEATERS

AT THE CAPITOL

Manager Wingreene of the Capitol Theater who has arranged with the well-known motion picture producer, William Fox, for the showing of "Thunderclap," calls attention to the remarkable personnel of the production staff and cast for this stupendous photodrama. Mary Carr of "Over the Hill" fame, heads the cast, with Violet Mersereau, J. Barney Sherry, Paul Willis, John Daly Murphy, Walter McEwan, Maudie Hill, Hal Clarendon, Joe Burke and Thomas McGann, supporting. The story was adapted by the well known dramatist Paul H. Sloane, with Richard Stanton as the director. New York newspapers say that two of the most spectacular scenes ever registered on the screen take place in "Thunderclap." One is the hair-raising passage of the hero down a tempestuous rapids on the top of a board, and the other is the race track scene.

TODAY'S AID TO BEAUTY

Hair is by far the most conspicuous thing about us and is probably the most easily damaged by bad or careless treatment. If we are very careful in hair washing, we will have virtually no hair troubles. An especially fine shampoo for this weather, one that brings out all the natural beauty of the hair; that dissolves and entirely removes all dandruff, excess oil and dirt; can easily be used at trifling expense by simply dissolving a teaspoonful of canthrox (which you can get at any drugist's) in a cup of hot water. This makes a full cup of shampoo liquid—enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just the top of the head. This chemically dissolves all impurities and creates a soothing, cooling lather. Rinsing leaves the scalp spotlessly clean, soft and pliant, while the hair takes on the glossy richness of natural color, also a softness which makes it seem much heavier than it is. After a canthrox shampoo, arranging the hair is a pleasure.

Announcement

We desire to announce to the people of Bismarck and vicinity that we will open tomorrow, Friday, on Fourth street, next door to A. W. Lucas' Department store, selling groceries on a CASH AND CARRY BASIS.

We are now operating Branch Stores at different points and on account of buying our merchandise in such large quantities direct from MANUFACTURERS and PRODUCERS, we are in a position to sell our goods to the consumers at a

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This spectacular drama opens its engagement tonight at the Capitol Theatre.

AT THE RIALTO

The lure of the open spaces and the split of the wilderness are combined with drama and romance in the Universal Special Attraction starring Frank Mayo, "Across the Deadline," which comes to the Rialto Theater tonight. It's the tale of Clarence Buddington Keland's stories, published in the Red Book Magazine.

For the production of the photoplay under Jack Conway's direction, Universal chose scenic points hundreds of miles away from Universal City. Supporting the star are Molly Malone Josef Swickard, Russell Simpson, Wilfred Lucas, Lydia Knott, Frank Thorwald and William Marlow—not one of them but is known to every regular theatergoer in the country.

POETS' CORNER

SONG OF THE SNOWFLAKES

(Florence Bonner)
Dancing, prancing here we come,
From the skies above,
To the good old Mother Earth,
Merrily we rove;
Little happy flakes of snow,
Warm and soft and light,
Each a tiny creature,
Robes the ground in white.

Whirling, hurrying here and there,
Light as fairy feet,
Come we swiftly thru the air,
Children dear to greet;
And we know your names, as well,
Mildred, Kate and Dan,
Often-times we run a race—
Catch us if you can.

Bringing lots of happy cheer, ...
Christmas time, you know;
Santa could not use his sleigh,
Were it not for snow;
Flying swiftly thru the air,
All the long day thru,
Don't you wish that you could be
Little snowflakes, too?

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for cough, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills for pains in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headaches, and sluggish bowels. Adv.

For Sale Choice Canary Singers. J. Bull, Dickinson, N. D.

Patronize the Young People's WAFFLE SUPPER

at Baptist Church tomorrow. Friday. 5:30 to 7 o'clock. 35 cents.

PUBLIC INVITED TO MEETING AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist church have made arrangements to have as their speaker this evening Dr. Samuel Bawden of India. Dr. Bawden has for several years been on the mission field of India, and has acted as a regular officer for the British government having charge of several colonies of prisoners. He is well built, and well known for such a work, possessing the qualities of a real leader. He will tell some of his experiences on the field tonight at the church.

Dr. Bawden will address the men's Brotherhood at a luncheon in the basement assembly room at 6:00, and afterwards, at 8:00 in the auditorium of the church. All members of the Brotherhood are expected together with friends, and the general public is invited to attend the open meeting in the church.

Rev. E. Weisler, State Director of Religious Education will also accompany Dr. Bawden and speak of his work in the state. Rev. Fred E. Stockton, Secretary for the Baptist churches of the state will speak on Sunday in the morning. As the month of February has been designated as "Stewardship month," these men will bring us messages of inspiration from other parts of the world where the great issue of Stewardship is being tried out.

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ANOTHER DEAD IN ERIN FIGHTS

Belfast, Feb. 16—(By the Associated Press.)—The authorities today commandeered Ulster hall, ordinarily used for concerts and assemblages for use of troops now engaged in combating disorders here. Up to 10 o'clock this morning the casualties had reached a total of 144 with deaths numbering 34. The day opened with the death of a five-year-old child who was struck by a bullet while playing in the street.

Dance at Baker's Hall every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. Best music and floor in state. 10c a dance.

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WASH BOILERS

Our Badger special metal rubbing surface, truss back, soap saving drain board. Sale	59c
Top Notch	89c
Glass wash boards.	89c
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Large assortment.	10c
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10c SPECIALS

Clothes line.	
Curtain Rods.	
Coat hangers.	
Canned meat.	
Double strand hair nets.	
Coates sewing thread.	10c
2 spools	
And many other items too numerous to mention.	

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White enameled inside and out, with cover.	\$1.69
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Size 9 inch	49c
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White semi-porcelain.	20c
Per cup and saucer.	20c

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Size 18x36	39c
Ladies' black hose.	15c
Every pair perfect. Pair.	15c
Children's hose.	15c
Pair	15c

CURTAIN SCRM

Ecru, yard	10c
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All colors	29c
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CLOTHES PINS

4 inch, first quality.	5c
3 dozen for	5c

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2 Rolls	5c
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Sizes 2 to 8	79c
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Burlap Shopping Bags.	10c
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BEFORE HOLLYWOOD
Wonder whatever became of those two French gendarmes, the big tall cop and the little short cop in gorgeous uniforms, who were the star screen comedians in the early days of the movies. Audiences forgot the film's dizzying flicker and crude photography, when the gendarmes came gesticulating along the sidewalk.
We were held in tense suspense, knowing that the endless-chase people soon would bowl over the dignified cops and trample them underfoot.
Usually, just before the crash, the film broke. It took five minutes for repairs, the audience restlessly and impatiently turning in their seats to scowl at the film operator's coop.

Photography was crude. But the shows were clean. The two gendarmes faded out. Essanay brought out Charlie Chaplin. Fatty Arbuckle and Mabel Normand worked together for Keystone.
Fatty and Mabel starred in "down on the farm" comedies. Mabel was the farmer's daughter, Fatty, the hired man. Their chief stage prop was an old apple tree in the orchard.
Good old days!

Do you remember the first movie houses in the old home town? People shook their heads when shoe-string plungers threw caution to the winds and opened "nickelodeons" in small store-rooms.
A phonograph horn stuck out over the sidewalk and rarr-red "Bedelia," "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree" and "When the Whip-poor-will Sings 'Margarite'" out over the public square.

There were rumors about town, that the manager of the leading "nickelodeon" cleaned up as much as \$100 a week. We tried to pump the town banker. But he wouldn't tell, just chuckled.
The movies got better and we wondered what their future would be.

Well, the future is here and we've found out. The nickelodeon has become a palace. The stars make more than President Harding.
They roll in luxury, which breeds decay.

After all, though, the Hollywood intrigues and debauches are merely boils that have broken out from the foul jazz blood that races through present-day life.

There's talk of moving picture industry away from Hollywood. That wouldn't change things much. The buzzard man and the wayward girl are the same everywhere, regardless of geography—just as a gentleman's a gentleman, drunk or sober.

POPULATION GROWS
Germany's population now is as big as when the war started. Despite war deaths and loss of residents of surrendered territory, latest census shows 62,000,000 in Germany, same as early 1914.
Emigration to other countries is at the rate of only 1704 a month. The German loves his home.
German births have been exceeding deaths 700,000 a year.

The war has been over less than three and a half years, yet Germany could raise as big armies now as when she started through Belgium. Cannon fodder is replaced quickly. War enthusiasm isn't.

GROPING FOR A WAY
Herbert Hoover heads Uncle Sam's gropers for a way to enable amateurs to use the wireless unrestrictedly without cluttering the air with jumbled messages of same wave length.
The way, when found, will permit privacy—wireless conversation, with outsiders unable to listen in.
Inventors will find the way. Ten years ago, many scientists hoisted the idea of sending several phone messages over the same wire simultaneously, one couple unable to hear the others. Invention has accomplished that marvel.

COST OF SERVICE
It costs national banks an average of \$59 a year to handle \$1000 of deposits, according to latest figures. Add \$1 to it and it's exactly 6 per cent.
The bank has to earn that, covering interest to depositor and cost of doing business, before it gets a profit.
The rate varies—\$74 in Texas is highest. Lowest is \$40, in California.
National banks' net profit on \$1000 deposits averages \$27 for the whole country.
Lucky people, if we could hold all profits down to this low margin.

DEMAND RIGHT TO VOTE
In five Japanese cities, 200,000 citizens stage marching demonstrations. They demand the right to vote.
The suffrage movement in Mikadoland is national. Said to be getting beyond the control of imperialistic politicians.
Japan eventually will have a republic. No need then for conferences to "keep the peace in the Pacific." Fewer bullets when there are more ballots.

GERMAN CROP FIGURES
Germany announces final figures on her last crops. In 1921 she raised 261 bushels of potatoes and 99 bushels of rye and wheat for every 541 bushels of potatoes and 168 bushels of rye and wheat in 1913.
Crops are the barometer of a nation's vitality.
Germany has a long way to go until she is back to normal and a productive power really dangerous in world competition.

MOVIES POPULAR
Twenty millions of Americans attend the movies daily. Only 17,000,000 are in schools and colleges.
Will Hays should see, in these figures, necessity for making motion pictures clean, wholesome and instructive.
Children forget book lessons easily. What they see at movies is indelible, in most cases never forgotten—especially if it's something they shouldn't know.
A clean movie is mother of a clean next generation.

FREE CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL
First free correspondence school in the world is latest welfare venture by Knights of Columbus. This excellent school starts, able to provide 10,000 courses in technical training for war veterans—free, except for pen, ink, paper and postage in mailing lessons to the far-off instructor.
Creed or color make no difference. The K. of C. hopes to expand its school so that all war veterans no matter where located, can get mail training free of charge.
An excellent movement! To enroll, applicant addresses William J. McGinley, supreme secretary, Knights of Columbus national headquarters, educational division, New Haven, Conn.

EDITORIAL REVIEW
Comments reproduced in this column may or may not express the opinion of The Tribune. They are presented here in order that our readers may have both sides of important issues which are being discussed in the press of the day.

MOVIES UNDER CRITICISM
Criticizing motion pictures is a favorite pastime just now and, strangely enough, considering that it is a branch of artistic criticism, it seems popular. Criticism of books, music and pictures has always been a limited sport, confined to a small group of bluestockings and professionals. But everybody takes a hand at criticizing the movies. To the everlasting credit of the new art, it has made criticism safe for democracy.
The most casual reading of letters to the newspapers shows the excellence and variety of this popular criticism. One man writes to protest that the movies give a "mischievous and erroneous representation of Chinese life." Another asks "why Mexicans in the movies are always villains." A small army of letter writers demands that the classics be protected from the profane touch of movie directors. One of the liveliest of these amateur critics, objecting to the romping D'Artagnan of Douglas Fairbanks, points also to the fact that the movies have "made a petty crook out of Cardinal Richelieu." He fears that Doug will go in regularly for historical tableaux, in which case "we may expect to see George Washington clear the Delaware at one leap."—Chicago News.

MYTHS ABOUT THE CONSTITUTION
The death of James Bryce comes as a reminder of how little American students of government have done to bring the teachings of American constitutional theory into line with the practice of American political life. Since the Federalist the theory has been fixed, and with few exceptions it is necessary to turn to the writings of foreigners, to de Tocqueville, to Bryce, to Osbrogorski, for light on how the machine actually works.
Woodrow Wilson in his "Congressional Government," Henry Jones Ford in his "Rise and Growth of American Politics" and more recently Herbert Croly in "The Promise of American Life," have thrown a vivid light upon parts of the system that do not at all correspond to the orthodox teaching of the textbooks. But so far as the utterances of public men go, it is sometimes hard to realize how much puzzled Hamilton or Madison or Jefferson would be to hear their words repeated as the gospel by men who have such a different practice. The fathers would not be able to understand the fiction that the Constitution today is the same Constitution which they wrote.
They would marvel at what the president's office has become; they would be amazed at how congressional government works; they would not know at first what to make of the party system; they would not have imagined the development of the modern newspaper. But most of all they would be surprised at those who continue to believe, and insist every one else shall believe, that a system of government which has grown and changed to radically is a fixed and immutable system of government.—New York World.

DEAN OF VASSAR DEFENDS FLAPPER; "HIGHEST TYPE OF AMERICAN GIRL"
BY RUTH ABELING
Toughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 16—
"American girls of 1922 are better fitted to become the mothers of the race than the girl of any previous generation."
This is the opinion of Dean Ella McCaleb of Vassar College.
Mrs. McCaleb has held an executive position at Vassar for the past 27 years and during the entire period has been in close touch with the girl students.
Girls who attend Vassar come from every part of the country. Many come with the habit of satin slippers and gossamer stockings in winter bare knees, bobbed hair and touched up lips. They come 18-year-old flappers, with just the odd exaggerations which you see every day on the street.
"America has never had a finer set of mothers-and-wives-in-the-making than today's girls."
They are not flippant.
"They are not hardened or coarsened."
They are not less modest.
"They are above all things neither lazy nor selfish."
Girls do queer things sometimes, continued Dean McCaleb, "but they do not mean to be grotesque."
Explanation of Too Tight Skirt
"For instance, when you see an especially short and tight skirt on a girl, one so extreme that it is ugly, it doesn't mean that there is any virtue lacking in the make-up of the girl."
"It means, simply," explained the dean, "that she neither sat down nor walked around when she selected her skirt."
Girls' mistakes in regard to dress are most of them sins of omission. They give an effect hasty consideration from only one angle.
"And after you buy a dress, you know, you can't discard it right away," Dean McCaleb smiled. "Personally I'd rather see knickers than short, tight skirts."
Things that go to my mind another thing about modern girls: they are not extravagant!
"A great deal is heard about the wastefulness of the modern girl. She isn't wasteful and she's clever about her economies. She has a good portion of hard sense under her coiffure. It has been developed by freedom and responsibility."
I believe in a certain amount of freedom for girls. They may be put on their honor as soon as they are old enough to discriminate. This develops better moral fibre.
Prime Requisites of Womanly Woman
"The three prime requisites of the fine womanly woman are:
"FIRST—Honesty
"SECOND—Purpose.
"THIRD—Sympathy."
The average girl of 1922 possesses these qualities. As I see them they have a singularly serious idea of life and are trying to work out some ideal or service, in spite of all the talk to the contrary.
That a girl leaves her knees bare is no sign of lacking moral strength. Personally I frown on bare knees because they are neither pretty nor warm at this time of the year.
"That a girl's hair is bobbed is no indication that she isn't intellectual."
That she uses rouge indicates no spiritual deficiency.
Girls Simply Follow Fashion
"Vassar discourages such habits and so should I, personally, but," says Dean McCaleb, "those are purely external things. They have nothing whatever to do with the mental or spiritual life. They might be accounted for on the fact that girls are peculiarly sensitive to public sentiment. They do not like to go against it, so they follow fashion."
However, the girls of 1922 are as fine a lot of girls as their grandmothers ever dared be!

PEOPLE'S FORUM
Editor The Tribune:
Won't someone do something which might stir the responsible state officials to take some step to provide some means of transportation for people working at the capitol? The capitol street car is standing out on the prairie and apparently no effort is made by the state officials toward putting it into operation. There have been rumors that the officials are just now inquiring as to the cost of replacing the car, and rumors that a car might be running by spring with walking will be pleasant.
The taxi companies have been mighty reasonable in their charges, and after so many storms and drifts the state has even opened up a good road for them or made a path on the sidewalks until two days have elapsed. It is costing many employers the capitol much more than they can afford to get to and from work.—ONE OF THEM.

DOUG DEFENDS INDUSTRY
Chicago, Feb. 16—Real motion picture stars know no more of dope rings and drug parties than they do of the eight hour law and unless the public sticks to facts rather than fancies, there soon will be no motion picture industry in this country, Douglas Fairbanks, said here today.
"The real stars are so busy working—12 or more hours a day in some cases—if any one mentioned a drug party at night they'd be so tired they wouldn't even hear the remark," he said.
"Of course, there are some undesirable—but they are few in number. The public should consider the facts and not fancies. Nine-tenths of the revelers at Hollywood—the ones who cause the scandals—are visitors and have no connection with the movies."
As proof of this statement that it's not all play in the movies, Fairbanks and Mary Pickford held forth their hands to show newspaper reporters blisters.
"From real work," explained Doug.
"From hard work," said Mary.
Parasites of those countries where black bread is eaten usually have good teeth.
Two bells of Seaton Parish church, Devon Eng. are still sound, though made in 1430.



Dean Ella McCaleb of Vassar College, Who Approves The Flapper, 1922 model.

ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS
By Olive Barton Roberts
Nancy, Nick and Buskins returned from Smoke Land in the little apple-tree elevator just in time to see the Magical Mushroom poke his little round bowler hat up through the ground on his way from Fairy Land.
"This is luck," he cried, when all of him had come through. "Just the very people I'm looking for. I hope you won't need them any more, Buskins."
Buskins thought he could get along now alone, he said, as the Land-of-Up-in-the-Air was in pretty fine shape, so he'd be perfectly willing to spare his little friends if they were needed somewhere else.
"Yes, the Fairy Queen needs 'em," replied the Mushroom. "She needs 'em very much. There is war between the Diddyevers of the blue hair and the Korsknotts of the green beards."
"The Diddyevers live beyond the seven mountains and the Kingdom of the Korsknotts is beyond the seven valleys."
"The thing they are quarreling about is the record which is to decide the question. It's lost!"
"Oh, goodness," cried Nancy, holding her eyes. "I can't understand a word you say, Mr. Mushroom!"
"Well, don't get nervous about it," said the Mushroom, laughing. "It does sound a bit mixed up. But it's as simple as the income tax. Your daddy can tell you how very simple that is. And this is just as easy."
"You see it's this way! Whenever there is a great dispute about things in Fairy Land, the Fairy Queen sends Numbie Toes or Silver Wing to Longhead the Wizard, to decide the question. He's a sort of prime minister to her highness, only he lives at the third end of the earth and won't allow anyone to see him. He gives his answers to hard questions on phonograph records. All you have to do is to put the record on a machine and play it."
(To Be Continued)
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BUSINESS TIPS
BY ALBERT APPLE
Steel ingot production now is more than twice as big as last July, when the industry hit bottom and started its slow saw-tooth upward movement.
Steel output is 76 per cent as large as in 1913. Mills are averaging around 45 per cent capacity. Difference in percentages is due to increase in productive capacity during the last eight years.
Lumber.
Lumber mills in the northwest report production nearing four-fifths of normal. New business is at about the same rate.
Bear.
Market price of leading representative oil securities has slumped 34 per cent since the peak of early July, 1919.
Three-fourths of Mexico's oil output, now near the record, is flowing into United States. This continues as a bear influence. Veteran operators believe that Mexico will be a tremendous crude producer for years, devote wells going to salt in some fields. Many new fields may be opened. Mexico is far from being thoroughly wildcatted.
Mail.
Postage stamp sales in 50 leading cities are running about 5 per cent bigger than a year ago.
Freight.
Freight car loadings are around 750,000 cars a week. This is materially larger than in the corresponding period of 1921 or 1919.
Freight cars ordered, for 1922 delivery, already total more than the entire output in 1919.
Dividends.
Industrial dividends in February will total around \$40,000,000, compared with \$44,000,000 in February, 1920.
Coal.
Bituminous coal output is close to 10,000,000 tons a week. Production now is at about the same rate as in the corresponding period of 1918 and 1920.
Loans.
Federal Reserve Banks have reduced loans about \$335,000,000 in the last 60 days. A sixth of the reduction was in the New York district.
One home in every two in the rural districts of Ontario has a telephone.

EVERETT TRUE
BY CONDO
NOW, HERE ARE TWO BRANDS THAT WE SELL, MR. TRUE.
THIS ONE HERE IS VERY WIDELY ADVERTISED ON BILL BOARDS STICKING UP IN THE FOREGROUND EVERYWHERE, MAKING IT IMPOSSIBLE TO SEE AMERICA FIRST, SO I'LL CONFINE MY PURCHASE TO THE OTHER ONE.
TWO DOZEN CANS.
TWO DOZEN—YES, SIR.



Now is the time for all good weather to come to the aid of its country.
"What makes our girls run around so?" worries a leading club woman. May be hunting mother.

This fad of eating raw food probably started in a boarding house.

Fire which broke out in U. S. Treasury seemed to think like Congress, that we have money to burn.

It is easy to keep things coming your way if you go theirs.

Health hint: Never argue with a street car over the right of way.

The bridegroom who gave a minister a worthless check certainly didn't marry for money.

Landlords profit by our mistake in not being one.

A man who is always polite to his wife in company doesn't always remember that two is company.

Brown sugar is dropping. Pure maple sirup will be plentiful.

Babe Ruth left the stage to speak at a club; but he may have been singing and they didn't know it.

Sending a wireless wave without a permit is the latest crime wave.

One nice thing about poison booze is a man kills himself instead of his wife.

The first saxophone was made in 1846 and some people haven't seen the joke yet.

There is nothing about a grouch to make fortune smile.

France is making aluminum coins. Then money won't be such a burden.

With apologies to Mr. Kipling and the peace parley we claim "East is least and west is best."

Some things going on behind the screen being behind a screen.

The mailed fist looks shaky when written by a postoffice pen.

The man with the least credit takes the least care of it.

Italy is spinning cloth out of glass. People who have glass cloth shouldn't make it into bathing suits.

LEARN A WORD EVERY DAY.
Today's word is SALVAGE.
It's pronounced—sal-vadj with accent on the first syllable.
It means—to save, to recover, to rescue from destruction.
It comes from—Latin "salvare," to save.
It's used like this—"When a business house burns, the salvaged goods usually are sold at a fire sale."

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY
Say not thou, I will hide myself from the Lord; shall any remember me from above? I shall not be remembered among so many people; for what is my soul among such an infinite number of creatures?—Eccles. i. 15.
Among so many can He care?
Can special love be everywhere?
A myriad homes, a myriad ways, And God's eye over every place?
I asked: my soul begeth of this; In just that very place of His Where He hath put and keepeth you, God hath no other thing to do!
—Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney.

Dance at Baker's Hall every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. Best music and floor in state. 10c a dance.

Museum of natural history in New York has several complete skeletons of antediluvian frogs from Texas.
Original name of Boston, Mass., was Tremont.

THIN, FLAT HAIR GROWS LONG, THICK AND ABUNDANT

"Danderine" costs only 35 cents a bottle. One application ends all dandruff, stops itching and falling hair, and, in a few moments, you have doubled the beauty of your hair. It will appear a mass, so soft, lustrous, and easy to do up. But what will please you most will be after a few weeks use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. "Danderine" is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. This delightful, stimulating tonic helps thin, lifeless faded hair to grow long, thick, heavy and luxuriant.

EASILY WON THE NOMINATION

Dr. W. J. McGregor of Wilkensburg, Pa., Has No Legs, but Made Fast Run for Office.



The loss of both his legs in the service of his country did not deter Dr. W. J. McGregor, Wilkensburg, Pa., from entering a hot political fight against opponents who had sturdy limbs and knew how to use them. He won the nomination for corner of his county by a majority of 50,000.

MANY WOUNDS, HAS NERVE

Frank Schrepfer Wins First Prize in School of Landscape Architecture at Harvard.

Wounds received under every fire in the Argonne forest started everything but the nerve of Frank H. Schrepfer, Chicago, in spite of the fact that he is partially blind and that he has the use of only one arm, he has established an excellent record in the graduate school of landscape architecture at Harvard, and has outstripped his associates by winning first prize in the general class competition.

Schrepfer was admitted to the school only after repeated efforts on the part of the Veterans' bureau, as it was believed his disabilities would prove too great a handicap. But the spirit of come-back which he displayed in aspiring to a profession in spite of apparently insurmountable obstacles, coupled with his talent, soon made his place secure.

VETERANS SUFFER FROM COLD

Measure Offered to Provide Shivering Men With Clothing Now Being Eaten by Moths.

War veterans are suffering from the cold in the very shadow of warehouses where vast quantities of surplus army clothing lie idle. This anomalous condition will be righted, if a bill favorably reported in the house by the military affairs committee is passed.

The bill authorizes the secretary of war to co-operate with the surgeon general in providing all disabled veterans under care in government hospitals and institutions with adequate clothing and equipment. Thousands of dollars' worth of this material is now stored away, inviting moths, while thousands of former soldiers are shivering from exposure.

House leaders have demanded a special rule for consideration of the measure. Statements were made on the floor that if congress could rush through an appropriation of \$20,000,000 for starving Russians, it ought to be able to put through a simple bill to help cold service men.

Carrying On With the American Legion

American army officers are now holding rank one to two notches higher than they did under the army organization before the World war.

Chauncey M. Depew has asked for his war medal. The American Legion found, however, that he is only named for the after dinner speaker of fame.

When Pvt. Edward U. Canoose of the American forces stationed in Coblenz received 633 love letters, postcards, etc. in a batch, he took a week's leave.

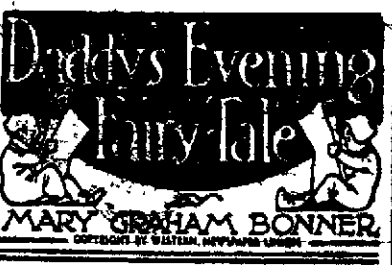
The French admired the box-like motor trucks introduced by the A. E. F. and ordered 20,000 more. The ones they are now using are a part of the huge mass of war material bought from the army by the French government.

When American Legion representatives met the army transport company, at the dock in New York, they encountered the following: 502 men from the army of occupation, 63 German wives, 12 French wives, 36 babies of the German wives, and 806 American bodies from the battlefields.

Harvard university sent 11,398 men into the World war. Of the number 1,014 received decorations, and 217 were cited in orders. Two graduates, the late Lieutenant Colonel Whittlesey, and Maj. George G. McMurtry, Jr., received the Congressional Medal of Honor. Eighty-two won the American Distinguished Service Cross.

In England are several farms devoted to the cultivation of butter-fies and moths.

Average walking pace of a healthy woman is said to be 75 steps a minute.



REGINALD RED BAT

"Reginald Red Bat," said Daddy, "was a member of the kind of bat family you know best."

"Now, Reginald was a very smart fellow, and he knew that other bats were, too, but he didn't know whether many other creatures besides bats thought this and knew this."

So he decided he would give a talk on the subject of bats. This was his talk:

"Friends," he began, "we are all gathered together to hear a little talk on bats, and we all hope that this talk may be heard by more creatures than bats."

"We hope there will be printed copies of our talk sent so that folks will know about bats."

"In the first place of all, we are smart, for we can hear so wonderfully well. Our eyesight is never of the best. Sometimes we cannot see at all, and yet people are annoyed with us because we fly about so near them."

"But we will never hurt them, for though we may not be able to see well we hear wonderfully well. Yes, I have said that before, but it is worthy of being repeated."

"People think we like bright lights, but why we go near bright lights is because there are insects around bright lights as a rule, and we go for them."

"Think of being able to fly so well and to hear so well that we can capture our food without seeing it. We



"Love to Fly."

listen and then fly up or down, this way or that, and we get our food by our quickness and our smartness."

"How fast we fly, too! We can cut as we are flying, and the mothers can look after the children on the trees while they go off for food, but more often they take them along, too."

"We love to fly and we are at home flying! We can talk then and we can say what we think and feel then. I told Mrs. Red Bat how much I cared for her as we were both flying along, and she said: 'I love you too, Mr. Red Bat.'"

"I didn't give her an engagement ring, for bats don't care about rings; but I told her she was a beautiful big bat, and that was more to her than an engagement ring."

"Of course the Mrs. Red Bats are bigger than the Mr. Red Bats."

"Mrs. Red Bat has three beautiful Bat babies, and was very proud because little Mrs. Brown Bat only had two, but little Mrs. Brown Bat was quite pleased, for that was a Brown Bat custom."

"We have a lovely soft fluffy fur, and we are well meaning and do good by the insects we eat."

"There is an old belief that we will fly into some one's hair—ladies are afraid of us when they see us flying about."

"But we won't do them any harm! Gracious, no! The way they go after us is very mean, because we will do them no harm."

"Yes, we will do them good. We will eat up bad insects. And we won't get in their hair. We can hear people even if we can't see them, and we don't want them, for they aren't insects which we'd eat."

"Oh, Bats, whenever you get the chance, each and all of you, tell everyone that we mean no harm, only good."

"We ask nothing of anyone. We do our work in our own way. We look after ourselves and do not ask for pity or help."

"Is it fair, then, to treat us badly? I don't think it is."

"We live out of doors and we love the mild evenings. As long as it is at all warm we will stay around and we will never bother anyone."

"Send out a message, Bats, and let our message be as follows: 'People! Do not hurt Bats. For we will do you no harm. We promise not to get into the ladies' hair, for we would dislike that more than they would. We absolutely promise that, and what is more, that story of us is only gossip. We don't ask you for help, but only we ask that you will not hurt us. This is our message.'"

Point of View.

A teacher trying to impress upon her children the importance of kindness to animals, took them for a walk in order to bring the lesson home to them.

Hearing a scream from little Johnny, she asked: "What's the matter, Johnny?"

"I've been sitting on a wasp," was the fearful reply, "and I'm afraid I've hurt the poor thing."

Edston's newest hotel is to have an entire floor for exclusive use of women travelling alone

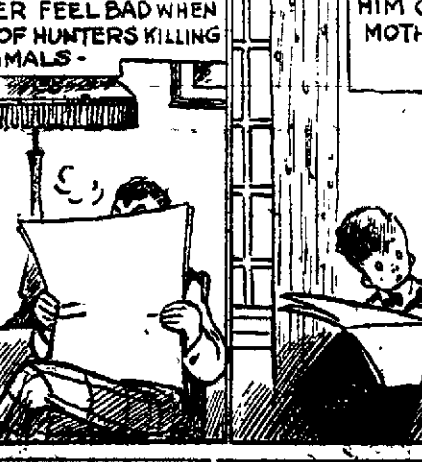
Lions and tigers in captivity require one day a week without food to keep them in good health.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

THAT'S A BEAR AND THAT'S A DEER—LOOK MOTHER, SEE THE MAN SHOOTING THAT NICE LITTLE FOX—



YES, THE NASTY MAN SHOOTING THAT BEAUTIFUL FOX—IT ALWAYS MAKES MOTHER FEEL BAD WHEN SHE THINKS OF HUNTERS KILLING PRETTY ANIMALS



YES, DANNY IT MAKES DADDY FEEL BAD TOO WHEN HE THINKS OF THE POOR ANIMALS! IT MAKES HIM CRY WHEN HE THINKS OF MOTHER'S FUR COAT AND MOTHER'S FOX FURS—THE POOR LITTLE ANIMALS!



AND ALL THE BEAUTIFUL LITTLE BIRDIES THAT THEY KILL AND PUT ON MOTHERS HATS—OH DEAR!



DADDY LIKES ANIMALS DOESN'T HE, MOTHER?



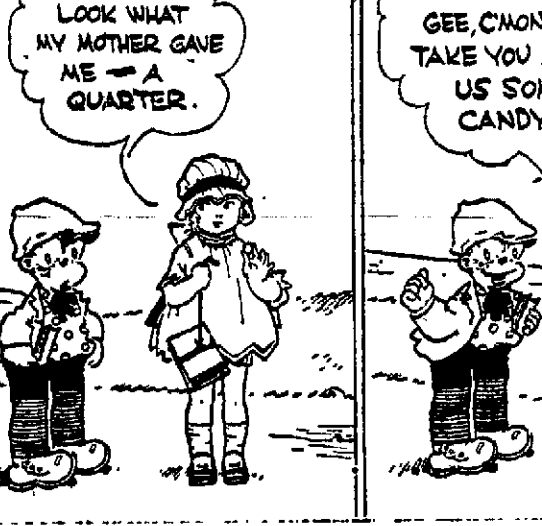
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Freckles Is a Young Sport



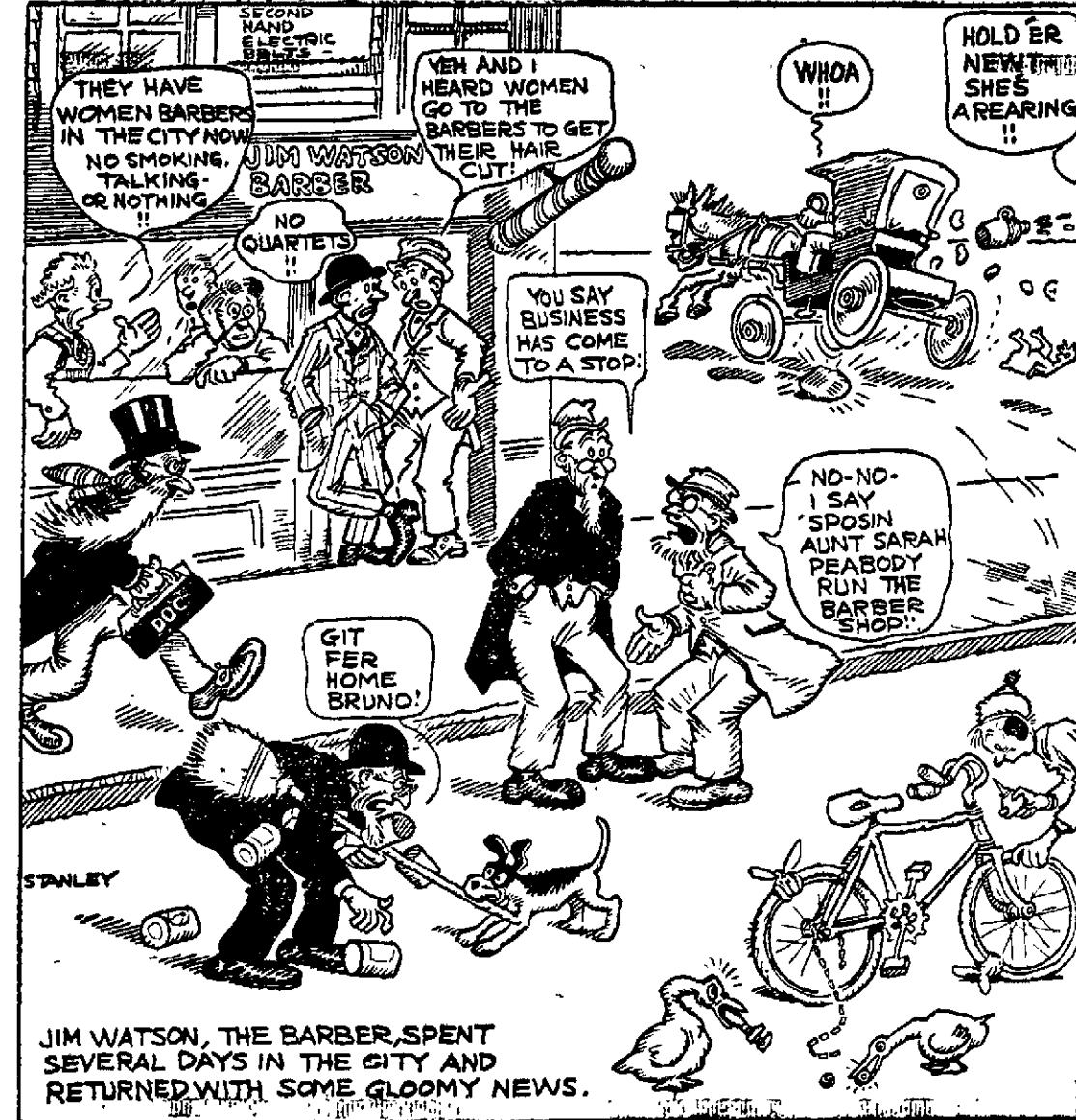
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FOR SALE—6-room modern house, well located, with at least two bedrooms, on liberal terms. Geo. M. Register. 2-13-1w
FOR RENT—Very desirable three-room modern furnished apartment by March 1st. Write 123 care Tribune. 2-11-1wk
FOR SALE OR RENT—Strictly modern seven-room house. Inquire phone 751 or 151. 12-31-1t
FOR RENT—House with 3 rooms, water and lights. Phone 355. Inquire 715 6th street. 2-14-3t
FOR RENT—Six-room modern house. Phone 536-R. 2-13-1w
ROOMS WANTED
WANTED—Three or four modern unfurnished rooms with bath. Mrs. Hart, phone 896. 2-11-1wk
FOUND
FOUND—Mesh bag containing sum of money. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. 2-15-2t
SALESMEN
SALESMAN WANTED—To sell automobiles. If you are a hustler, trustworthy, want to make good, and can furnish good reference, write 343 care Tribune. 2-14-3t
ROOMS FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms in modern home. Furnished for light housekeeping if desired. Phone 672-M or call 1 Thayer Street. 2-15-1wk
FOR RENT—One front room on first floor with or without house-keeping privilege. Also one room on second floor. 409 Fifth Street. 2-14-3t
FOR RENT—Strictly modern room, four blocks from P. O., respectable man preferred; reasonable price. Call 672-J. 2-15-1w
FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, one block north of G. P. Hotel 311 4th St. 2-8-1w
FOR RENT—Single room with board. "The Mohawk," 401 5th St. Phone 145. 2-15-5t
FOR RENT—Furnished room with board. Phone 589, 517 7th St. 2-14-3t
FOR RENT—Room in modern home, 814 Avenue B. Phone 384-W. 2-14-4t
FOR RENT—Modern furnished room 423 4th St. Phone 887. 2-9-1w
FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, 219 2nd St. 2-14-3t
WORK WANTED
WORK WANTED—Experienced farm and ranch hand, married, have one child, desires job. Write No. 347, care Tribune. 2-15-1w
WASHING to take home or will go to the home and work by the hour; also men's washings wanted. Phone 466-M. 2-10-1w
LAND
FOR SALE—Five sections within two miles of Sweet Briar station, Morton county. Will sell whole tract at \$13.50 per acre, or sections singly for \$12 to \$15; \$2 per acre cash, losing time on balance at 6 per cent. Half of mineral and oil rights reserved. Priced cheap. Must sell. W. A. Titus, Fond du Lac, Wis. 2-11-1w
FOR SALE—960 acre ranch, near railroad and county seat. One of oldest and best ranches in state. Over 200 acres under cultivation, very latest ranch and farm improvements. All cattle, horses, hogs, chickens, harnesses and farm machinery included in deal. Must sell because of poor health. Write Box 391 Manning, N. D. 2-13-1w
POSITION WANTED
EXPERIENCED Stenographer with some knowledge of bookkeeping desires position. Can furnish references if desired. Write 338, in care of Tribune. 2-7-1t
\$500.00 SPOT CASH.
Will buy my equity in a quarter section farm land two miles from the Youngtown Creamery, seven miles north of New Salem, where the Holstein Dairy Cow has made good and likable fields, barely scratched, hold future promise.
According to the lowest possible estimate this equity is worth \$1,400.
If figured according to what farmers in this immediate vicinity are asking for similar land this equity is worth \$3,800.
Or, if figured like land that has been sold to the Bismarck public in the shape of "Coal Mine Stock," this equity is worth \$45,400.
When you buy this equity you become owner of millions of tons of coal. Some insurance policy if you have the courage and the backbone to look twenty years ahead!
J. HENRY KLING, 207 Thayer St., Phone 632. 2-10-2w
MISCELLANEOUS
WANTED—Grade feeding steers or heifers in exchange for a registered French Draft stallion seven years old weighing better than a ton in good flesh. This horse is a splendid breeder and can show extra good colts by him. Licensed and guaranteed in every way. Only reason for selling, too many colts by him of breeding age. Describe what you have and come and see horse. Philip B. Moum, Buffalo, N. Dak. 2-13-1wk
FOR SALE—Cabinet phonograph, plays any make disc record; only one of its kind in Bismarck; cheap for quick sale; 24 records. Write Tribune 345. 2-15-3t
ATTENTION, you lovers of music. Will sell a Columbia Grafonola, slightly used, for half the price of a new machine. You will consider this a bargain. Good reasons for selling. Write to JRM, Box 511, Bismarck. 2-13-1wk
Why not buy at wholesale price direct from the factory. There is a reason, 50 mild Havana cigars for \$3.75, and 50 cigars, domestic fillers \$2, C. O. D. We pay postage. Try us. Satisfaction guaranteed. Wilton Cigar factory, Wilton, N. D. 1-30-4w
FOR SALE CHEAP—Small Kimball upright piano; mahogany finish and in excellent condition. Cash or terms. Address No. 348, care Tribune. 2-15-1w
50 SHARES Spring Valley Products Company for sale cheap. Make offer. Weschcke, 1967 Cherokee, St. Paul, Minn. 2-16-3t
FOR SALE—A coal range with water front and reservoir in good condition. Call Mrs. Wm. Bates, phone 409-W. 2-16-3t
FOR SALE—Sweet clover. W. B. Scarfield, at 61-2 cents. Buxton Grain Co., Buxton, N. D. 2-6-1w
LEGAL NOTICES
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That under authority of an Order of Sale granted by the Honorable the Judge of the County Court of the County of Burleigh, in the State of North Dakota, dated the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1921, the undersigned, guardian of the estate of Harry Smith, minor, of Wing in the County of Burleigh and state of North Dakota, do hereby sell at public sale, the highest bidder, for cash or subject to confirmation by the Judge of said County Court, the following described land to-wit: An undivided one-fourth interest in that portion of the North West Quarter (NW 1-4) Section Eleven (11) Township One Hundred and Forty-two (142) North of Range Seventy-six (76) West of the 5th P. M. Burleigh County, North Dakota, described as follows: Beginning at a point 572 feet West 150 feet East of the North West Corner of said Section Eleven (11), thence South 100 feet, thence East 150 feet to the point of beginning.
The sale will be made on or after the 16th day of March 1922.
All bids must be in writing, and may be left at Burleigh County State Bank, Wing, N. D., or filed with the Judge of said County Court, or delivered to the undersigned personally.
LEONARD EDWARDS, Guardian of Harry Smith, Wing, N. D. 2-9-16-23
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
Default having occurred in the conditions of the mortgage hereinafter described, notice is hereby given that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Martin J. Ambers and Lucy Ambers, a corporation, of Burleigh County, North Dakota, mortgagees to the Driscoll State Bank of Driscoll, North Dakota, corporation, of Driscoll, North Dakota, mortgage, dated the 21st day of June, A. D. 1921, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Burleigh County, North Dakota, at 9 o'clock A. M. and recorded on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1921, and hereinafter described, in the front door of the Court House in the city of Bismarck, in Burleigh County, North Dakota at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of the 11th day of March, A. D. 1922, to satisfy the amount due on the said mortgage on that day. The premises described in said mortgage, and which will be sold to satisfy the same are situated in Burleigh County, North Dakota, and are to be due on such mortgage on the day of sale the sum of \$7,500.00, together with the costs of foreclosure and interest.
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F. E. McMurtry, Attorney for Mortgagee, Bismarck, N. D. 2-9-16-23; 2-9-24.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



BY STANLEY

THEY HAVE WOMEN BARBERS IN THE CITY NOW NO SMOKING, NO TALKING, OR NOTHING

YEN AND I HEARD WOMEN GO TO THE BARBERS TO GET THEIR HAIR CUT

WHO!!

HOLD ER NEWT'S AREARING !!

NO-NO- I SAY SPOON AUNT SARAH PEABODY RUN THE BARBER SHOP!!

YOU SAY BUSINESS HAS COME TO A STOP

GIT FER HOME BRUNO!

JIM WATSON, THE BARBER, SPENT SEVERAL DAYS IN THE CITY AND RETURNED WITH SOME GLOOMY NEWS.

DELEGATES TO CHI. CONFERENCE

Governor Nestos has appointed the following North Dakota delegates to the Bitterley conference of the Northern and Middle-western states, called to meet in Chicago, February 24 and 25 under the auspices of the Bitterley commission of the National Educational Association.
Philip Bates, Grand Forks; Nelson Sauvain, Devils Lake; Mrs. L. N. Cary, Mandan; Mrs. Eugene Fenelon, Devils Lake; Mrs. Alfred Zuger, Bismarck; Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, Fargo; Miss Harriet Perry, Jamestown; H. O. Phippen, Dickinson; J. H. Colton, Minot; Mrs. M. A. Hildreth, Fargo; G. A. McFarland, Williston; Miss Annie Burr, Bottineau; Walter Schlosser, Grand Forks; Fred V. Hutchinson, Fargo; W. L. Nussle, Bismarck; Miss Rose Wagner, Hettinger; Norman Black, Fargo; John Lee, Coulter; J. F. T. Bohmhoff, Valley City; R. M. Black, Ellendale.

MARKETS

HIGHER PRICES AGAIN
Chicago, Feb. 16.—Higher prices here for wheat were reached today during the first part of the board of trade session on a substantial upturn in Liverpool quotations. Unfavorable crop advices from the domestic winter crop in the Southwest tended also to list values. Opening prices, which ranged from 3-8 to 1-1-4 cents higher were followed by a slight reaction and then by a rise higher than before.
May equalled its top record for the season and July made a new top record, but then came a decline. The close was unsettled, 3-4 to 15-8 cents net lower.

ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK.

So. St. Paul Feb. 16.—Cattle receipts 1,800. Fairly active, generally strong. No good or choice beef steers here. Common to medium, \$5.50 to \$7.75. Bulk, \$5.75 to \$6.50. Butcher cows and heifers, mostly, \$2.25 ap. Better offerings, \$5.50 to \$6.50 or higher. Few stockers and feeders up to \$6.50. Bulk, \$5 to \$6. Very few as low as \$4.50. Calves, receipts, 1,200, steady. Best light, mostly, \$8; some \$8.50; seconds, \$5 to \$5.50.
Hog receipts, 7,800. Slow. Few early sales 10 to 15 cents higher. Early top, \$10.10. Bulk, \$9.50 to \$10. Asking \$10.25 or better for good pigs.
Sheep receipts, 500. Quiet. Generally steady. No fed western lambs here. Best fat natives, \$10.50. Best fat handyweight ewes, \$7 to \$7.75.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Cattle receipts, 12,000, steady to strong.
Hog receipts, 21,000, fairly active, mostly 15 to 25 cents higher.

BISMARCK GRAIN.

(Furnished by Russell-Miller Co.)
Bismarck Feb. 16.
No 1 dark northern \$1.40
No 1 amber durum 1.09
No 1 mixed durum 1.00
No 1 red durum95
No 1 flax 2.29
No 2 flax 2.24
No 2 rye93

WINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.

Winneapolis Feb. 16.—Wheat receipts, 120 cars, compared to 225 cars a year ago.
Cash No 1 northern \$1513.4 to \$1562.4. May, \$1522.4. July, \$1532.4.
Curr No 2 yellow, 5214 to 5234 cents.
Oats No 1 white, 3654 to 3714 cent.
Barley 45 to 55 cents.
Rye No 2 98 to 99 cents.
Flax No 1 \$2 51 to \$2 58.

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ROBERT FLINT ADDRESSES THE N. D. LUMBERMEN'S ASSOCIATION, TAKES AS TOPIC "DAIRYING"

Tells Members We Are Producing Between 12 and 15 Million Pounds of Butterfat Yearly

COMES FROM 50,000 FARMS

Sixty Per Cent of Cream Marketed in N. D., Produced During June, July, Aug., Sept.

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 16.—Showing the vast extent of the dairy business in North Dakota and also the possibility of improvement Robert Flint appeared before the fifteenth annual convention of the North Dakota Lumbermen's association here today, asking their co-operation with local organizations in the betterment of the dairy industry.

"We are producing and marketing in North Dakota at the present time between twelve and fifteen million pounds of butter fat per annum," Mr. Flint told the members of the convention. "And each succeeding year shows a marked increase. This butterfat is produced on approximately fifty thousand farms. We are all interested in seeing the dairymen of the state make a greater profit. There are two means through which this may be brought about first, reducing the relative cost of production, second, increasing the relative value of the dairy products sold. The spread of the price of butter between the higher and lower grades is on a comparable percentage basis with that between the prices on wheat of a given variety, or lumber. For instance, butter grading 92 was quoted Feb. 9th on the Chicago market by the U. S. Bureau of Markets as worth 37-1/2c, while that grading 87 on the same market the same date was quoted as 29-1/2c, a spread of 8 cents, representing a value of 27 per cent in the higher grade over that of the lower. It has frequently been stated during the recent years that the North Dakota dairymen receives materially less for his butterfat than do the farmers of Minnesota and such statements have been made without any qualification. As a matter of fact, the quality of butter made from North Dakota cream is not of the highest quality by a wider margin than is pleasant to contemplate. The price it brings on the market is in proportion to the quality, of course, and this is one of the chief causes for the difference in value returned to the farmers of North Dakota. There are other factors involved, but they are not pertinent to the purpose of my present discussion. The chief reason our butter is not of the higher quality is because the cream from which it is made is not of general high quality.

Cream Not Properly Cooled.

The cream is not properly cooled and held at a sufficiently low temperature during the summer months. More than sixty per cent of the cream marketed in North Dakota is produced during hot summer months, June, July, August and September. Bacteria develop, which deteriorate the quality of the cream rapidly under normal summer conditions and temperatures. For instance, milk held for twenty-four hours at a temperature of fifty degrees, will increase in bacteria content but five times; while that held at a temperature of seventy degrees will increase seven hundred and fifty times.

"Comparatively few farmers in North Dakota are so equipped that they can conveniently reduce the cream to a temperature of fifty degrees and hold it at such a temperature until sold," Mr. Flint then developed the co-operation he desired from the lumbermen of the state in helping to introduce a fairly standard cooling equipment and concluded: "The real purpose, of course, of such effort is to promote better methods of handling cream, to the end that a better grade of butter fat may be made and relatively higher prices paid. There is a broader aspect that should interest you, and that is, when a farmer becomes interested in dairying and realizes that in such an effort lies a reliable source of income, he will naturally tend to develop his herd and improve his method. This, in turn, calls for better barn, silos, dairy house, and because of these features, properly managed, are inevitably associated with better feeding and breeding of live stock, a higher standard of living can be maintained which calls for a better home. It simply means that there will be a demand for material with which to build these better structures.

Will Investigate and Report on Sale of Wine in The United States

CLOS'R RELATIONS WANTED

Paris, Feb. 16.—A National Week for Wine is the title which has been given to a convention of representatives of wine-growers and sales-agents that will sit in Paris under the presidency of former minister of agriculture, J. H. Ricard, from March 13 to 19.

The closing of the United States markets has caused a tremendous injury to the wine trade in France. The fact that the Scandinavian states have also gone dry or on rations of intoxicants and South American vineyards are daily becoming larger and more productive thus restricting imports to the lowest ebb in years has awakened the French wine-growers to their danger.

Wine stocks have accumulated although there has been no decrease in the price of wine to the trade of consumer.

One of the most important articles on the agenda of the convention is the following: "Investigate and report on the sale of wine in the United States; how public opinion in the United States is disposed toward the present dry regime; is there any reason to suppose that some modification will be adopted allowing wines to enter. What are the frauds in existence by which the present law is being evaded."

Another article reads: "Establishing closer relations between American wine buyers and French wine selling agents in order to ensure the authenticity of French wine and avoid falsification. Collaborate in attempt to revert to former international agreements and internal legislation in the United States."

WOOD EXPLAINS HIS POLICY FOR PHILIPPINES

Same as That Which Wood Forbes Mission's Report Advocated

Manila, P. I., Feb. 16.—(By Mail)—Governor General Wood has announced his intention to follow in the near future the policy outlined in the report of the Wood-Forbes mission, as the basis of administration of the Philippines government. The chief executive, through circular letters to all department secretaries, states that while certain excellent principles and policies have been followed successfully in the past, there are at the same time evils that have grown up, which need to be remedied. In this connection, Governor Wood says he intends to prepare a government program that

will make possible the realization, for the next four years at least, of the policy which the Wood-Forbes mission's report advocated, and the secretaries of departments and all their subordinates are urged to cooperate in making the necessary changes and adjustments.

Each secretary of department is instructed to submit to the governor general a program of activities of his department in line with the suggestions and recommendations contained in the report of the mission and to this end, the chief executive has issued to the secretaries memorandum prepared by members of the mission which suggests some of the subjects which should be considered and a definite method of dealing with the problem.

Canada's Phone Percentage Is Next To U. S.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 16.—Canada ranks second among the nations of the world to the United States in the number of telephones per hundred of population, according to the statistical bureau of the Canadian government.

The United States has 13.6 telephones per hundred of population and Canada has 9.8, according to these records.

"In 1921 there were 856,266 telephones in use in Canada, an increase of 10 per cent over 1920. The wire mileage used was 2,106,101 and the average persons per mile were 4.2," says the bureau report. "Naturally the most telephones in the dominion are in the large cities, such cities as Montreal, Quebec, Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria have as good telephone service as any cities in the United States. But in the last two or three years there has been a very large increase in the number of telephones in the rural districts of the prairie provinces.

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The enacted law upon the question of becoming a candidate follows: "Every candidate for United States Senator, member of congress, State Officers, judges of the supreme court and district courts, shall not more than sixty days nor less than thirty days prior to said primary election, present to the secretary of state a petition giving his name, postoffice address, the title of the office to which he aspires and the party which he represents, containing the names of 3 per cent of the total vote cast for the candidate of the party with which he affiliates, for the same position at the last general election; provided, however, that in no case shall more than three hundred names be required. Each name on a petition shall be that of a legal voter and be subscribed under a certified party heading.

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LITHUANIA HAS "LIBERTY BELL"

Kovno, Lithuania, Feb. 16.—Lithuania, like America, now has its "Liberty Bell," the gift to the motherland from Lithuanians in America. It arrived some time ago, but was to be rung the first time today, on the occasion of the opening of the Lithuanian National University.

Today is the third anniversary of Lithuanian independence. The Liberty Bell will ring on all national holidays and important historical anniversaries.

Dance at Baker's Hall every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. Best music and floor in state. 10c a dance.

BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE.—My property at 214 6th street, known as the Home Bakery. Deal with owner and save commission. Address Emma Larson, Hartland, Minn., R. F. D. No. 2. 2-16-3t

FOR RENT.—Cozy apartment, two rooms, furnished; close in; lights, water, \$25. Phone 377-W. 2-16-3t

FINLAYSON SHOWS ABILITY

Ellsworth Finlayson displayed his ability as a wrestler again last night by keeping his promise to throw Joe P. Eagle, Indian wrestler and undisputed champion of Sioux county, twice in less than an hour. The first fall was in 48 minutes and the second in 8 minutes. Both weighed about 190 pounds and the first fall was a fine match. Finlayson's super endurance and skill finally won him the fall and the second one came easier.

For Cold on the Chest

Mustrol is easy to apply and it does not blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster.

Mustrol is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Simply massage it in gently with the finger tips. You will be delighted to see how quickly it brings relief.

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BASKET-BALL

MANDAN vs. BISMARCK

MONDAY NIGHT, FEB. 20, 8 O'CLOCK HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

"The last and no doubt the best game of the year on the local floor! Enlarged seating capacity. Come early!"

FINE HOLSTEINS COMING HERE

Two Burleigh County Farmers Obtain Fine Animals

Mrs. Jennie Moran and L. E. Malard, well known farmers and stock raisers, have returned from Grand Forks where they purchased four fine, expensive registered Holsteins to be placed on their farms. The animals were purchased from the Lilac Hedge farm of J. D. Bacon.

Each purchased a sire and a bred-heifer. Mrs. Moran and Mr. Malard also looked at fine stock for some other Burleigh county farmers who are considering the placing of registered Holsteins on their farms and will be glad to give information to any others concerning their trip.

The sire purchased by Mrs. Moran is Sir Pontiac Ollie, one of the best sons of Piche Laura Ollie Homestead King, said to be one of the greatest sires of the breed whose daughters hold over 100 world's milk and butter records.

The heifer is Queen de Kol Mollie.

Warmth for the Winter Days

Observe the man who eats the right kind of food—he doesn't cover himself with heavy flannels and overcoats, and he doesn't shiver and shivel up under the first blast of Winter.

The ruddy glow of health is in his face. He never "catches cold"—is always happy and healthy, always on the job. The breakfast he eats is

Shredded Wheat

With HOT Milk

No use trying to warm the body when you eat foods that are lacking in heat-making, tissue-building elements. Shredded Wheat with hot milk makes a warm, nourishing, satisfying meal—solves the breakfast problem for many a busy housewife who has to get Johnny off to school.

Heat the Biscuits in the oven to restore their crispness; pour hot milk over them, adding a little cream and a little salt. Better for children than mushy porridges—ready-cooked and ready-to-serve.